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## **Water Team Bullets for RA Updates 8/12/15**

### Private Drinking Water Well Sampling –

- NMED Ground Water Bureau (GWB) is continuing well sampling today.
- Six EPA staff are currently on the ground in NM. Two will be working directly with the private well sampling effort; two will be providing outreach/technical support at the Water Fair; two will provide technical support in the San Juan EOC.
- Five EPA R7 staff were demobilized today to assist with the private well sampling and outreach efforts
- 15 START contractors are currently on the group to help with sampling and water fair.
- Sampling will be conducted at private wells that meet the criteria (500 ft distance from river and wells shallower than 100 ft depth).
- An initial list of 14 sites were sampled on Monday 8/10/15. Sampling these private wells near the River will be limited to: Heavy Metals, pH, and conductivity. No coliforms.
- An additional 30 sites were sampled on Tuesday 8/11/15. Same as yesterday.
- EPA is continuing the sampling today where we are also adding Dissolved Metals and Anions/Cations to the sampling upon NMED's request yesterday
- EPA is amending the draft Sampling Plan that incorporates NMED's additional sampling request

### Surface Water and Sediment Sampling –

- River water sampling is ongoing through EPA contractors and will continue.
- As of today, sediment grab samples will also be collected concurrent with surface (river) water samples.
- One EPA staff is currently deployed to Farmington to support sediment sampling alongside the stream (intake) sampling.